



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request No. EPA-R1-2018-009952

Dear Mr. Blake:

This is in response to your FOIA request of July 25, 2018, **for the reviewers' comments on Goodwin College's 2018 request for funding under EPA's Environmental Education Grant Program.**

We have uploaded, into FOIAonline, three Environmental Education Grant Evaluation Forms for Goodwin College. We are unable to provide you with the reviewer comments which EPA has determined are exempt from mandatory disclosure by virtue of 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(5), Exemption 5, Deliberative Process Privilege. The determination to issue this denial is based on the recommendation of Michael Knapp our Office of Regional Counsel.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460 or through FOIAonline if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

Due to the limited nature of your request there will be no charge for the processing of it.

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Szaro,
Deputy Regional Administrator

cc: Cris Schena, R1 FOI Officer